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MATTHEW STOUDT,)**

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

**FORD MOTOR COMPANY, a Foreign)
Corporation,)**

Defendant.)

**MICHAEL W. DOBBINS
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Case No.: 04 C 4318

**Judge Mark Filip
Magistrate Judge Ashman**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 24th day of February, 2005, the attached
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AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRSHIP

ROBINA MARTIN, being duly sworn on oath, certifies and states as follows:

1. I am the mother of Colleen Burnett, and I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this affidavit.

2. Colleen Burnett was born on 08-28-74. She died (in the motor vehicle collision which is the subject of this case) on October 11, 2003. Colleen had three children borne to her: Tracey Lynn Stoudt, Richard Burnett and Jessica Trinkle. No other children were borne to or adopted by Colleen Burnett. At the time of her death, Colleen Burnett was divorced and unmarried. She died without a will.

3. Tracey Lynn Stoudt was born on 2-25-00. She resides with her father, Matthew Stoudt, who was appointed guardian by the Circuit Court of Champaign County, Illinois, under Case No. 04 P 218.

4. Richard Burnett was born on 4-25-95. He resides with his father, Ronald Burnett, a competent adult age 33 years old, at 209 Charlotte, Clinton, KY 42031.

5. Jessica Trinkle was born on 12-18-01. Her natural father is Donovan Trinkle. Jessica resides with the undersigned at 230 WhitePine Drive, Lebanon, TN 37087.

6. Based upon the foregoing, I believe the heirs and next of kin of Colleen Burnett are: Tracey Lynn Stoudt, a minor; Richard Burnett, a minor; and Jessica Trinkle, a minor.


ROBINA MARTIN

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before
me the undersigned Notary Public this
24th day of February, 2004.


Notary Public

